



Master of Advanced Studies in Children's Rights (2013 – 2014)

INSTITUT UNIVERSITAIRE KURT BOSCH – UNIVERSITY OF FRIBOURG

Participation as auditor to Module 3 (23 – 27 September 2013)

Children's rights and international law

General

Auditors are accepted to attend one or several particular module(s) of the Master of Advanced Studies in Children's Rights. As a maximum, no more than 5 auditors per module will be accepted.

A person who is accepted to follow a module as an auditor is expected to participate actively during the module. Auditors will be invited to prepare their participation at a particular module in a similar way as the regular students, i.e. by preparing the tasks inherent to the module(s) that will be attended.

MCR Module 3 on Children's rights and international law

Module 3 of the MCR module addresses contents and monitoring mechanisms of international human rights law, the direct applicability of international norms at the national level and the importance of regional human rights systems for children. The week begins with a presentation of the debate on universality and diversity of human rights. The content of international human rights norms are discussed using the subdivision between civil and political rights on the one hand and economic, social and cultural rights on the other. The importance for children of the general human rights monitoring mechanism at the UN level, followed by a presentation of the new CRC Optional Protocol on individual complaints is also discussed. Furthermore, the direct applicability of international norms in national legal systems, and human rights protection systems in the Americas, Europe and Africa is presented. The discussion over the subjects addressed during the Module is completed with the attendance of the 64th Session of the CRC Committee.

Fees

The fees to participate as an auditor amount to 2.000 CHF per module. Neither travel expenses nor housing and meals are included. Participants are responsible for covering their own accident and health insurance.

Admission requirements and application

Persons who wish to participate as an auditor to one or more of the modules are required to hold a university degree (or judged equivalent), are expected to have at least two years of professional experience relevant to the programme and must have a very good working knowledge of English in order to participate actively in the modules. Applications to participate as an auditor to one or more modules have to be submitted in English by email or by post, and should indicate the module(s) applied for. This application consists of a motivation letter and a short curriculum vitae (max. 3 pages) that includes education record, professional history and work experience in children's rights. Applications as auditor have to be submitted at least one month before the start of the module for which the candidate applies, and will be handled on a first come first served basis, taking into account the interdisciplinary and international features of the programme.

Certificate

Auditors receive a certificate of attendance to the (specified) module(s) of the Master of Advanced Studies in Children's Rights.

Further information

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